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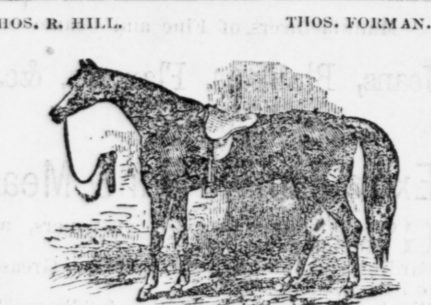
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May 2-1f
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May 2-1f

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May 9-1f

For the Cynthiana News.

Taxation is Slavery.

Friend Morey:—

The strange course that political events have taken in the United States within the past few years, has surprised and astounded almost everybody. Although the most knowing and reflective were looking for some sectional estrangements and strife, none contemplated that such despicable rancor would or could be engendered among so well informed and magnanimous a people as we heretofore had the credit of being. None contemplated that so great and mighty a people as we were, would ever knowingly and willingly surrender such greatness of character, and at once voluntarily descend from the highest standard of national morality to the lowest depths of party tergiversations and political chicanery, such as would disgrace a nation of the lowest standard of civilization. And to carry out which the whole calendar of political crimes and vocabulary of human depravity and baseness is now being exhausted with impunity, upon the rights of the people by our ruling officials. None contemplated that such extreme, degrading and ruinous measures, would ever be resorted to, or tolerated and practiced upon any portion of the people as are now being justified and carried out by the Federal Administration upon the Southern States. None calculated that any portion of the people would ever encourage and patronize an entire change for the worst in the organic system of the administration of their government, especially, when it is sure to be attended with such a rapid and enormous increase of taxation, such as no other age of the world ever beheld, nor any other nation ever encouraged or submitted to.

Painful as such reflections are, the scene is now passing before us and does not make a very favorable showing for the welfare of the future. It is now seen by every observing and reflecting man that the whole internal policy and arrangement for the economical administration of our government is being rapidly changed for the worst from its original normal condition. In none is this abuse more glaringly manifested than in the enormous and ruinous rate of taxation to which every department of life and branch of business is now subjected.

Having been led by passing events to reflect upon the nature, rights and effects of taxation upon the people, we have thrown a few of our observations and reflections on this subject together in as succinct a form as we well could, so as to treat the subject somewhat systematically. If you think them worthy a place in your valuable paper you are at liberty to give them an insertion. They are as follows:

Originally, we find man free; abstractly, in a state of civilization, we find him everywhere enslaved to a greater or lesser degree. Why is this? Because of abuses that steal into civil society and become interwoven with his new condition. And there is none that is more universally prevalent than that of taxation. The very name is slavish. What is it but rendering unto others a portion, or all of our time in services, or compounding them by an equivalent in money or property. Either produces the same result though in different degrees. Therefore taxation is slavery and slavery is taxation. They are synonymous terms.

This will more rapidly appear, if we consider that if government takes away one per cent. of our earnings, she in effect, takes away one hundredth of our time. If she takes two per cent, she takes two hundredths, and if she increases to fifty per cent, she contracts half of our time. If she, by any means, encroaches so far as to take away 100 per cent, she takes the whole of our time; and by the very act her citizens become subject and sink into positive slavery. Therefore it is evident from this that as taxes rise up in a country in the same ratio does liberty go down. Taxes is the barometer by which, at all times, the extent of a peoples liberty or slavery may be measured and known.

Supply an administration with plenty of money and shortly it will return you manacles and chains; after that, it will assume the right of supplying itself. For tyrants will rise up

in all countries wherever an opportunity occurs. Like the destroying angel they are always hovering around us. Money is the lever that raises them to power and supremacy. And taxation, in all its insidious forms is the lever by which they raise the money.

If a people would be free and remain so, they must keep their rulers poor as well as themselves.

From this it will be seen, that we must ever choose, between economy and liberty, or profusion and slavery. For it is not the constitution of a country that makes the tyrant but the administration. This is the teaching of all former history, and the woful experience of the present time. No matter how good a constitution may be, how plainly written, how justly and fully the rights of a people may be defined in it, still, it is not sufficient security for their freedom. As we have seen in the United States every provision of that sacred instrument violated with impunity, all its obligations set aside or disregarded, every right of the citizen trampled upon in the most wanton and violent manner by the very agents who were chosen by them and installed into power for the purpose alone of obeying its injunctions, preserving its purity and protecting the people in their rights. And in its name these same agents though in violation of its written precepts and obligations, levy upon them the most enormous contributions, which are rigidly enforced, and wildly, foolishly and wickedly wasted in unprofitable schemes and unproductive improvements, a great portion of which, is lavished upon mere sinecures, pimps, spies and hangers-on, without consulting or even letting the people know of it.

For taxes to be just, they must be levied alone for the benefit of those who pay them. To make them just, they must return to the payer in some form or other an equivalent good. Otherwise, it is a delusion and a cheat to levy them, and a bare faced robbery to collect them. To subject and force the people to the payment of such taxes reduces them to absolute slavery.

A short time ago we were the purest people in the world, now we are among the most enslaved. We were the lightest taxed, now we are the heaviest. We were considered the wisest, happiest and most virtuous. It may now be asked if we are not the most foolish and debased. And if things continue running the present course, in a short time we will be the most degraded and despised, because we voluntarily aided in overthrowing our constitutional guarantees and willingly turned our rights adrift upon the ocean of mere chance and confided our destiny alone to the tender mercies of a congregation of Shylocks, whose discretions are now the only security we have for our liberty.

We now have government assessors, collectors, spies and informers almost at every cross road and street corner, which, in all countries, are never failing signs and emblems of the slavery of a people, whose business it is to watch us and inform our rulers of our conduct, and who pounce down upon us every day and grabble up nearly three million dollars worth of our hard earnings in the form of taxes. And the transcendent beauty of it is, as they tell us, is all done in the name of liberty, and for the purpose of protecting us in our sacred constitutional rights and preserving us from spoliation and oppression.

This amount of taxes however, being daily required, it may here be pertinently asked, if it will not take all the clear profits arising from the daily wages of at least four millions of laborers, or even more, after deducting all contingencies, such as board, clothing, lodging, sickness, lost time, &c., to pay this. If it will, what are the people but government laborers or bondsmen to this extent? The administration the contractor, the people the contracted. Is not this the ruling of master and slave? Therefore is not taxation and slavery synonymous terms?

We are not among those who profess to believe that a national debt is a national blessing. A national debt is always a national curse, because it affords an administration an excuse to mortgage to the bond holder all the property of a country and its future increase, with the services and labor of the citizens besides. The commencement of a national debt, is the commencement of national slavery. In truth, it is the inception of a peoples ruin. Whenever a people resort to it they are already on the highway both to slavery and revolution. And if they do not retrace

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their steps, sooner or later, they will arrive at one or the other, sometimes both. For this the bond holder as well as the people should look-out and prepare.

It is the father of national taxes, and national taxes is the mother of national slavery, which, in its turn, becomes again the parent of individual want, ignorance, immorality, destitution and unrequited labor. This in course of practical history of a funded debt.

Therefore citizens avoid all useless and heavy taxation as you would manacles and chains. Keep your eyes steadfastly fixed upon your Congress and Legislature. Carefully mark every appropriation they make. Hold them strictly accounted for every act and every cent of outlaying, or your destiny is fixed and your liberty forever gone.

This is the course of wild and reckless taxation. This is its fruits, and thus it ends.

Manage it as you may, it never fails to become the prison house of national prosperity, and the task master as well as the grave of individual liberty.
I. N. L.

A young lady in Iowa City requested a dry goods clerk to show her lavender kid gloves. Being several different shades of color, she was confounded with the colors, and asked which pair of them was the lavenderest.

An English doctor sent in his bill to a desolate widow, for curing your husband till he died!

A widow said one day to her daughter:—

"When you are of my age, you will be dreaming of a husband!"

"Yes, mamma," replied she, "for the second time."

"Won't you take half of this poor apple?" said a pretty damsel. No I thank you; I would prefer a better half." She blushed and referred him to her papa.

The Lacrosse Democrat thus explains the following puzzle:

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A small dark e (darkey) in' bed with nought over him.

"William, can you tell me what makes the sun rise in the east," said a teacher to one of his pupils.

"Don't know sir, replied he 'cept it be that the east makes everything rise."

A young lady who was recently caught smoking a cigar, gave it as her reason for the act, "that it made it smell as though there was a man around."

A backwoodsman saw a lady at a piano, and sung out, "Jis, come here, tarnation if here ain't a woman pullin' music out of a chist."

"Here's to internal improvements," as Dobbs said when he swallowed a dose of salts.

It is very curious that a watch is dry, when it has got a running spring inside.

When have married people passed through the alphabet of love? When they have reached the ba-be.

A merchant having advertised his stock to be sold under prime cost, a neighbor observed that it was impossible, as he never paid a cent for himself.

"Look here boy," said a nervous gentleman to an urchin who was munching candy at a lecture, "you are annoying me very much." "No I ain't neither, replied the urchin, I'm a gnawing this here little piece of candy."

Could anything be neater than the negroes reply to a young lady whom he offered to lift over the gutter, and who insisted that she was too heavy? "Lor, missus, said he, I'm used to liftin' barrels of sugar."

Smyth spent two whole days and nights in considering an answer to the conundrum "why is an egg underdone like an egg overdone?" He would suffer no one to tell him, and at last hit upon the solution—because both are hardly done.

An old dandy in West Tennessee says the tax of \$15 on a bale of cotton is nothing, but \$2 a gallon on whisky is awful.

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